

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
Donald A. Schon)	Art Unit: 3761
Serial No.: 10/670,861)	Examiner: Hand, Melanie Jo
Filing Date: September 24, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 9768
)	Attorney Docket No.: 125708-00115
For: Methods Of Making A Multilumen)	
Catheter Assembly)	

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c), Petitioners hereby petition for withdrawal of the above-identified patent application from issue. The Petition is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), along with authorization to charge all required fees for these papers to the Deposit Account of the firm of the undersigned.

The Petition is being filed after payment of the issue fee but prior to final processing of the patent for grant. The firm of the undersigned came to realize the existence of related issued patents and copending patent applications. Grant of this Petition is believed proper and necessary in accordance with 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), in combination with the RCE, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114, and IDS filed herewith.

The Office is authorized to charge all required fees for this Petition and accompanying documents to Deposit Account No. 02-2555.

In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of this patent application from issue, entry and consideration of the RCE and IDS, and return of an Examiner-initialized copy of Form PTO/SB08 are respectfully requested. If anything further is required in this regard, the Office is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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